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Dear Miss Levine:-

No doubt you are angry with me for the delay in answering your letter of the 14th, but I hope you will pardon my laches as this is really my first opportunity to write. Let me also thank you for remembering me with a New Years card.

My trip coming here was horrible because, besides being late, I kind of felt homesick. You know, or you ought to know, that I sure had some pleasant time while home, so that when I left & start thinking about it, well, I'll let you guess.

Yes, I sure did miss that Mardi Gras, as I did want to see it, but if you & Rose saw it, well, I reckon I'll have to be satisfied. Did you like it much? Reckon you got home sure enough late, that night. Sorry I wasn't there, as I'm sure I'd have had the honor of escorting you home.

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My connection with Mr. Colm have got of enlibened me a bit and I think I didn't make a mistake in throwing up the proposition the Dean offered o me. Maybe, I'm mistaken, but I sure do hope that I'm not. Now if what you wrote, would have been ~~read~~ verbally delivered to me, I would have bitten your nose off or done something else equally as desperate. Why in the world you feel awful to a member of the Bar, I can't understand. Can't an attorney be just as honest an trustwathy as a pharmacist? And if he does go to the House or Senate, I does that make him so conspicuous as a symbol of that close who exist on that which, in ordinary terms would be called graft? (If course, I appreciate your confidence, but I really couldn't understand why so intelligent a young woman like you should be so prejudiced against me, as a class. Believe me, honey, we do more charity, and do more to alleviate many a heartache, than any other class or classes of men. Dog-gone it, ——— please explain, explain

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yourself.

Of course, I can't compell you to answer any sooner than you do, so I'll have to keep my mouth shut, but someday, — well, you'll see.

When you see my folks, please give them my love & remember me kindly to all.

Sincerely
Joe Freedman.